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SUBJ: BELGRADE CSCE: AMB GOLDBERG'S CONCLUDING SPEECH

REF: A) STATE 053175; B) BELGRADE 1692 C) STATE 052049

1. DELEGATION APPRECIATES DEPT'S COMMENTS ON REVISED DRAFT OF AMB GOLDBERG'S CONCLUDING SPEECH IN REFTEL A AND HAS MADE MOST OF SUGGESTED ALTERATIONS IN THE TEXT. FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS GIVE THOSE AND OTHER CHANGES IN TEXT AS SENT IN REFTEL B WITH NUMBERING AS PER REFTEL A. TEXT MAY NOW BE CONSIDERED IN FINAL FORM AND PREPARED IN WASHINGTON FOR DISTRIBUTION ON THE BASIS OF "AS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY." PERSONALLY REQUEST THAT A COPY OF THIS FINAL TEXT BE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT CARTER FOR HIS INFORMATION AND AS BACKGROUND TO HIS MEETING WITH MARSHALL TITO.

2. PLEASE INSERT FOLLOWING NEW PARA AFTER PARA 2:

"AT THE BELGRADE MEETING WE HAVE TESTED THE VALIDITY AND FLEXIBILITY OF THE CSCE PROCESS. IT HAS NOT BEEN AN EASY PASSAGE, BUT WE HAVE DELINEATED THE SCOPE OF THAT PROCESS AND
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ADDED TO ITS DEPTH. MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, WE HAVE GIVEN OUR COMMITMENT TO PRESERVING THE PROCESS AND TO MAKING ITS GROWTH OUR COMMON ENTERPRISE."

3. PARA 7 NOW READS: "FROM OUR TALKS HAS EMERGED A CLEARER SENSE OF THE TASKS BEFORE US. WE HAVE SEEN, IN PARTICULAR, THE NEED TO TEND TO ALL ASPECTS OF THE DETENTE RELATIONSHIP.

POLITICAL UNDERSTANDINGS ETC..."

4. IN PARA 17, THIRD SENTENCE READS: "THAT, HE WROTE, IS THE FREEDOM 'NOT TO BOW YOUR CONSCIENCE, THOUGHT OR NECK TO RANK OR POWER..."

5. IN PARA 18, THE WORD "PROVOCATIVE" IN THE FINAL SENTENCE HAS BEEN REPLACED BY THE WORD "PROFOUND".

6. PARA 21 BEGINS "SOME DELEGATIONS, HOWEVER,..." AND PARA 24, FIRST SENTENCE, READS: "MY DELEGATION HAS BEEN FULLY AWARE FROM THE OUTSET OF THE BELGRADE MEETING THAT CERTAIN DELEGATIONS DID NOT EVEN WANT ETC...."

7. PARA 26 NOW READS: "BUT SUCH EFFORTS TO SQUELCH THE TRUTH AT BELGRADE OR AT HOME WILL NOT CHANGE THE TRUTH. AND THEY WILL NOT DEFLECT THE UNITED STATES FROM INSISTING THAT CANDOR ETC..."

8. IN PARA 29, FIRST SENTENCE, DELETE THE WORDS "PROGRAMS OF", AND SECOND SENTENCE SHOULD START: "SOME SUCH PROPOSALS CAN BE SET IN MOTION...ETC."

9. AFTER PARA 29, INSERT FOLLOWING NEW PARA: "WE ESPECIALLY VALUE CSCE AS A FRAMEWORK FOR INCREASING POLITICAL COMMERCE AMONG ALL PARTICIPATING STATES. THE MANY AND VARIED SPECIFIC CONFIDENTIAL

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PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT PROVIDE A RICH CONTENT FOR THIS COMMERCE. THE UNITED STATES, IN ITS EFFORTS TO DEEPEN POLITICAL RELATIONS WITH ALL CSCE STATES, WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TO TRANSLATE THAT POTENTIAL INTO REALITY."

10. PARA 36 HAS BEEN ENTIRELY DELETED.

11. IN THE ABSENCE OF FURTHER COMMENTS FROM STATE OR ADVISORIES FROM BELGRADE, THE TEXT OF SPEECH IN REFTEL B WITH THE ABOVE AMENDMENTS MAY BE READIED FOR DISTRIBUTION UPON ACTUAL DELIVERY. GOLDBERG

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